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Re: Patent Application for:  
"SYNCHRONIZATION OF NODES"  
Serial No. 09/475,190  
Attorney Docket No. P12414/040020-167

Dear Sir or Madam:

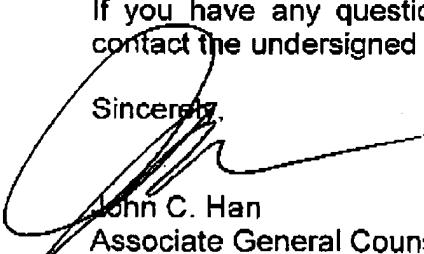
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- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (15 pages)

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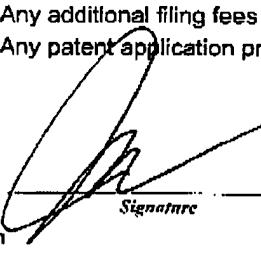
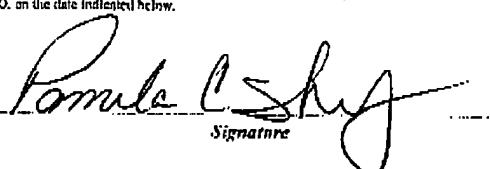
  
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): Kristian Mats Lindskog				Docket No. <b>P12414/040020-167</b>	
Application No. <b>09/475,190</b>	Filing Date <b>12/30/1999</b>	Examiner <b>Burd, Kevin M.</b>	Customer No. <b>27045</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2631</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6051</b>
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Dear Examiner:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

In response to the Office action of October 18, 2004, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")) submits the following amendments and remarks.

- 1.) Claim 22 has been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.
- 2.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.